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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN IN SEVERAL LOCAL CHURCHES

Special Yuletide Music by the Choirs an Enjoyable Feature of the Impressive Services—Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D., Preaches at the Epworth M. E. and Central Christian Churches—All Services are Largely Attended.

The Rev. Joseph Clark D. D., General Secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Association, preached a very able sermon Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church to a large and appreciative audience. His text was Psalm 25:21. "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me."

Dr. Clark began his discourse by defining the word integrity. It belongs to the family of words containing the word integer and has a kindred meaning. An integer is a whole number. A man of integrity is a whole man.

Mr. Clark spoke at length of the different kinds of fractions, common, proper, improper, complex, compound, mixed and decimal. He spoke of his experience when a boy in school. He got along nicely with the whole numbers, but the fractions about killed him. Since becoming a preacher, Dr. Clark intimated that he was still having difficulty with fractions.

He emphasized the necessity of whole hearted service for Jesus Christ. Service for Christ is the first business of the Christian. Work, recreation, pleasures, time, money are all subject to the orders of the King.

He related an incident in the life of Queen Victoria. A rain storm approaching one day when the Queen was riding in an open carriage, she went to the home of a peasant to borrow an umbrella. Rapping on the door, it was pushed open a little distance and the visitor was asked what she wanted. "Will you bring it back?" asked the peasant woman. On being told that it would be brought back, she went into the loft and brought out an old thread bare umbrella, though she had a good one near by. "Be sure you bring it back," said the peasant as

she handed the umbrella to the Queen. The next day an officer, saluting the peasant, said, "Her Majesty, the Queen, sends back the umbrella she borrowed yesterday with her thanks and a present." Dr. Clark gave a vivid description of the embarrassment and humility of the peasant, when she found that the one who knocked at her door and asked a favor was the Queen of England, and she had not admitted her into her home, and had given her the poorest service possible. "Christ, the King, knocks at the door today," said the speaker, "how are we treating his requests?"

A special musical program was given at the Free Baptist church, Sunday morning, preceding an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. George E. Barnard.

The choir rendered an anthem with Miss Iva Coll singing the solo parts. Miss Grace Durfee rendered a violin obligato. Miss Eva Melly also sang a solo.

Tuesday evening the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be given. Tonight the exercises at the Davis street mission will take place.

The special Christmas musical program at Epworth M. E. church Sunday evening attracted a large audience. The choral union under the direction of Prof. Frederick Berryman rendered the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem."

The program opened with an organ prelude by Miss Jessie Havill. The artist rendered "March at Chant Sarapique," a beautiful chant which was rendered at the inauguration of the great organ of the Notre Dame in Paris.

Following the rendition of the cantata, the pastor Rev. Bailey gave a short address in which he defined the meaning of Christmas. The program throughout was highly interesting and entertaining and the affair marked another notable event in the epoch of Marion's largest church.

Standing room was at a premium Sunday night at the United Brethren church when the annual Christmas program was rendered by the scholars of the Sunday School.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The Star of Bethlehem was represented in one corner of the church with the aid of electrical effects. An immense arch covered with evergreen and holly spanned the altar. Holly, evergreen and cut flowers were arranged in tasteful profusion.

The program of the evening was opened with a song, in which the congregation joined and was followed by a prayer by the pastor. Miss Nora Bolander and chorus rendered a very pretty musical selection and Miss Alma Bender gave recitations after a song by the pupils of the primary division. Little Miss Helen Reed sang a Christmas lullaby. Then followed recitations by Fred Holler, Miss Mildred Couts, Kenneth Englebert, Glennie Millhouse and Miss Maile Bender. A song, "The Night of Hawks" was rendered by the congregation and Miss Ruby Ward and Dewey Little contributed recitations. Garnet Jennings sang a pretty solo and Misses Minnie Holler and Daley Malo delivered declamations. The program was closed with a selection by the church quartette, following a solo by Miss Dot Donley.

The exercises were well handled by the members of the school and the program was a success in every way.

In the morning, there was almost a full enrollment at the session of the Sunday School at which a treat was given each scholar.

Rev. Joseph Reinicke delivered an impressive sermon before his congregation at the Salem's Evangelical church Sunday evening.

His subject, "God Restored All Creation on That First Night of Christ's Life On Earth," was well developed and the speaker disclosed many interesting details of Christ's life. The pastor selected for his text the Eleventh verse of the Second chapter of Matthew, and saw the young child with Mary His mother.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the choral union rendered the Christmas cantata, "The King of Kings." The services attracted a large congregation and the program proved to be one of much musical consequence.

The beautiful cantata, which was written by Dr. J. B. Herbert, is one of the finest selections of its kind ever written. The solo parts were carried by Mrs. Lowrey Langley, Miss Mary Frye and Mr. R. E. Mitchell. Mr. Walter Moore acted as announcer.

At the morning services, there was also a special musical program. Mr. Mitchell sang a solo, a quintette rendered, "That We May Not Forget" and the chorus sang "The Birthday of the King."

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SCHOOL FUND NOT INCLUDED

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Will Place Money Without Requiring Bids.

City Solicitor Says Council Has Power to Compel School Board to Change Present Plans.

The public school funds will not be included in the money which the city is to deposit in the local banks as a result of competitive bidding. The members of the board of education say that they will continue depositing the school funds with which ever bank they see fit, and will not require any bids.

The school board members claim that it would be of no benefit to let the school funds out at bid. They claim the chances are that the city would lose more than it would gain.

"We have an overdraft of almost \$8,000," said a member of the board this morning. "What would we do with that? We couldn't get any bids on it. On the overdraft we would have to pay six per cent. interest, while we would receive only two per cent. on our funds."

The school board members say that there are some times in the year when there isn't a cent on deposit in the school fund.

There are some members of the council who say their body has the power to require that the school funds be let out at bid. City Solicitor Donlithen says the council can require and he states that he is prepared to cite the law.

School board members say the plan of receiving bids is not used in any other city.

Edgemoor Notes

The Protected Home circle met, Friday night, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

William Gorenflo, president; M. H. Brinker, vice president; Mrs. M. H. Brinker, guardian; Mrs. H. Brooks, chaplain; Mrs. V. Jump, secretary; Thomas Clark, treasurer; Herman Brady, guard; Catherine Rice, companion; Thomas Brooks, Watchman; Mrs. Pearl Diebold, pianist; Charles E. Conrad, captain of degree staff; and Louis Scherr, representative.

The next meeting will be held January 3.

The United Commercial Travelers transacted routine business at a regular meeting held Saturday evening.

MAY FOUND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SEMINARY

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23.—Several trustees of the Christian church are here today, discussing with Mrs. Eddy a project to found a Christian Science Institute, to cost not less than \$1,000,000. It is believed it will be a seminary for teaching the tenets of Christian Science to those unable to pay for instruction by the cult leaders at high prices.

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Pretty Ceremony Takes Place Sunday at Home of Bride's Mother Near Agosta.

A very pretty country wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Fred Felmuth, three miles north of Agosta Sunday noon when

her daughter Miss Clara Felmuth was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Bauer of Marion. The ceremony was spoken at 12:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Wahl of Marion, in the presence of about thirty of the immediate friends and relatives of the families.

Immediately after the ceremony a fine four course wedding dinner was served. The bride is a well known young lady of Agosta and has a wide circle of friends. The young people will make their home at the residence of the bride's mother.

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Nuptials are Performed by Rev. D. H. Bailey Sunday.

The wedding of Miss Bessie B. Drake and Mr. Samuel Kern was solemnized at 6 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. D. H. Bailey, pastor of Epworth M. E. church, at his residence on East Center street. Following the ceremony the young people left on a wedding trip through the East. On their return they will make their home on a farm near Morral.

The young people were attended by Miss Della Drake and Mr. Sidney Klinger.

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